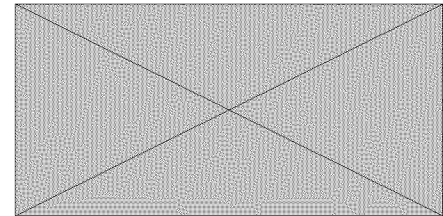


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**Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project**  
Waterways News Blast  
April 7, 2017

***Mission Statement:*** *To improve the quality of life for low-income individuals by promoting affordable water and wastewater facilities, community development, environmental health and economic self-sufficiency.*

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***You're Invited to SERCAP's FREE Open House on April 18, 2017 in Roanoke, Virginia!***

Please join us at SERCAP's Annual Open House as we kick off our Water Is Life! celebrations on April 18, 2017! This event is free and open to the public, and will take place at SERCAP's headquarters in Roanoke, Virginia. Join us anytime between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. No RSVP necessary!

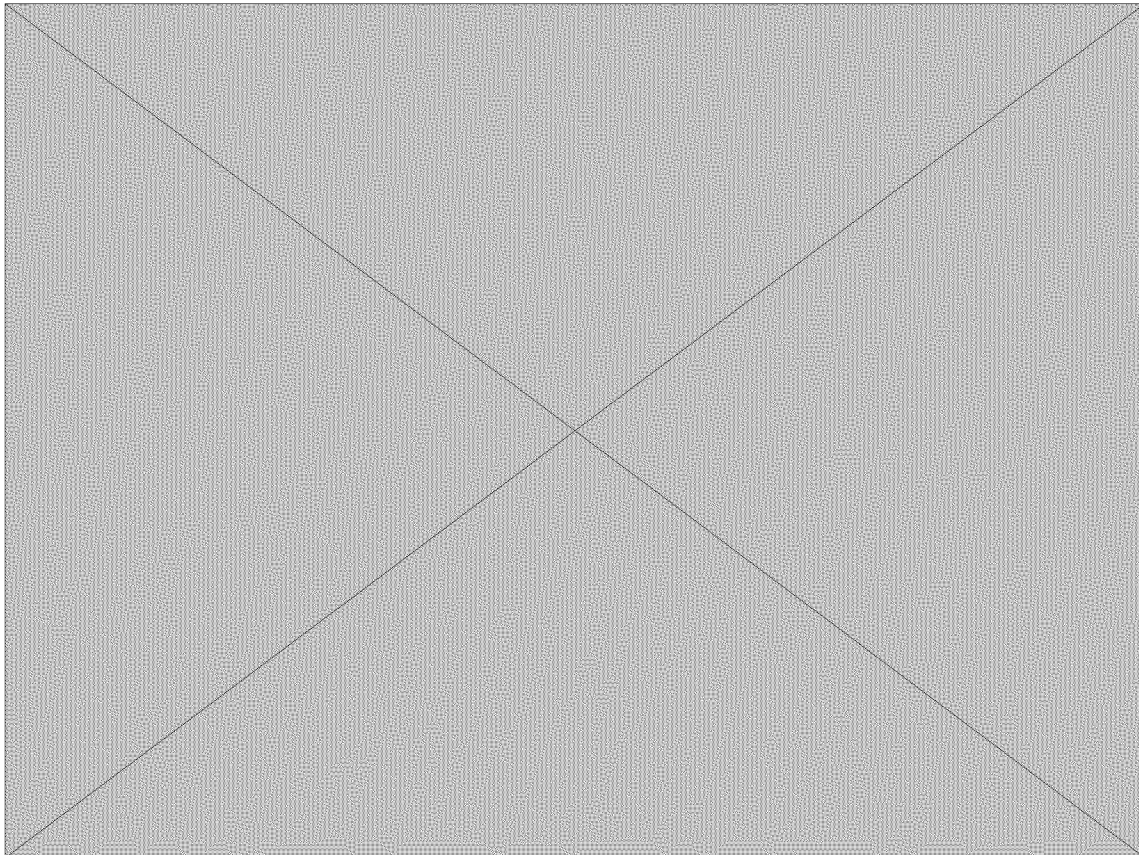
We hope to see you there!

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*Martha Ganelina Raffle Basket April 13, 2017*  
*in Pay at the Water Is Life! Luncheon!*



**You can win this or any of the seven other beautiful gift baskets at the Water Is Life! Luncheon on April 19, 2017. You do NOT need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5, or 12 tickets for \$10. Baskets will be shipped to the winners. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please [click here!](#) Thank you for supporting SERCAP!**

*48th Annual Water Is Life! Conference & Luncheon Registration is Now Live Online!*

*Date: April 19, 2017. Conference  
Workshops 8:00 AM - 11:50 AM &  
Luncheon at Noon!*

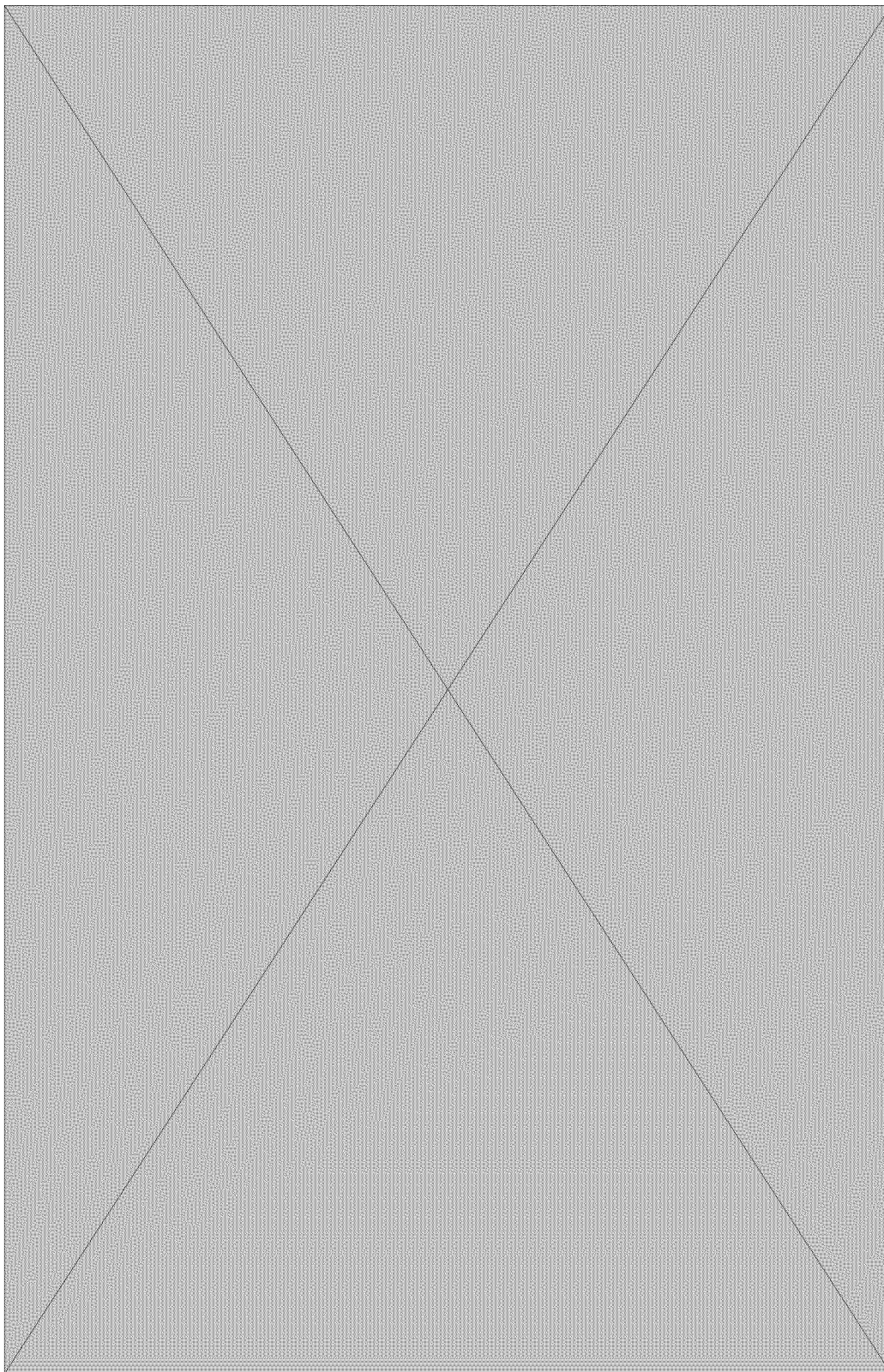
Weekly Update - SERCAP's Regional  
Department Assists Kay Hill Estates in  
Shenandoah County, Virginia  
Click Here to Purchase Tickets Online!

SERCAP's Regional Department is currently assisting Kay Hill Estates in Shenandoah County, Virginia to bring its small "package" Wastewater Treatment Plant into compliance with Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations. The small community of approximately 20 households is geographically situated in an area which cannot support traditional septic systems. Therefore the households in Kay Hill Estates have been outfitted with Alternative Septic Systems. In order to properly handle the discharge from the Alternative Septic Systems and the community's wastewater situation, Two Hills Septic Association was formed, and the small "package" Wastewater Treatment Plant was established.

However, recently DEQ determined that the small "package" Wastewater Treatment Plant is no longer able to provide adequate treatment for the wastewater from these 20 households, and the local residents have had to pay to have their individual septic systems pumped every few months, creating a financial burden. The community has also had to pay for increased operational and sampling costs, required by DEQ, to closely monitor the system. SERCAP is providing Technical Assistance to help the community find a permanent solution. Once a solution design has been accepted, SERCAP is committed to providing Financial Assistance in the form of a Facilities Development Grant and/or a Community Development Loan to fund a portion of the final project.

Without SERCAP's Training and Technical Assistance, and other similar programs and services, many low-income individuals, families, and communities would be forced to go without such necessities as water, wastewater solutions, safe housing, and community infrastructure needs. It is important to remember that even in the United States in the 21st Century, there are those who do not have reliable access to clean, safe drinking water, environmentally sound septic facilities, and affordable housing. In order to help SERCAP continue providing assistance to both the individuals and communities in need, please consider making a donation to SERCAP's Water Life! Fund! [clicking here](#).

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